

APD NEWS

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APD Detectives seek assistance in Attempted Kidnapping case

Case: 09-3611311

Date: Sunday, December 27, 2009

Time: 5:54 p.m.

Location: 2400 block of Wagon Crossing Path

Narrative:

The Austin Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating suspects related to an attempted Kidnapping that occurred on Sunday, Dec. 27, 2009 in the 2400 block of Wagon Crossing Path.

One of the suspect vehicles is described as a Brown or Beige Ford Crown Victoria (or Mercury Grand Marquis), most likely a 1992-1997 model. The vehicle had Chrome 'Spinner' style wheels and a mild window tint.

The first suspect was the passenger in the above vehicle. He approached the victim, spoke to her in Spanish and English with a heavy Spanish accent, grabbed her by the arm, and attempted to pull her into backseat of the vehicle.

He has a possible tattoo of "187" on the webbing of one (possibly right) hand. He was last seen wearing a long black t-shirt, black "Dickies" style pants, plain black shoes, possibly Nikes.

The second suspect was the driver of the vehicle. He was last seen wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans. This suspect exited the vehicle but did not assist in attempting to take the victim.

A third suspect was in a white Ford Crown Victoria (or Mercury Grand Marquis), most likely a 1992-1997 model with mild window tint. He did not exit the vehicle.



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The suspects are described as:

Suspect #1
Hispanic male
20-40 years of age,
5'4"
Medium build
Shaved or bald head

Suspect #2
Hispanic male
20-40 years of age
Average to tall in height
Medium build
Shaved or bald head

Suspect #3
Hispanic male
20-40 years of age
Shaved or bald head

Detectives are asking for the public's assistance in identifying anyone suspicious in the area matching the description and/ or composite. This case remains under investigation by Child Abuse Unit detectives. If anyone has any information regarding this incident please call the APD Child Abuse Unit at 512-974-6880.

<u>Media Advisory</u>: A composite of Suspect #1 is attached. A Child Abuse detective will be available for interviews at 3 p.m. today at APD Headquarters. Please call APD-PIO if you plan to attend.

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